

Daily Devotion For July 12, 2021

“Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your master.”
Matthew 25:23

This morning, a Military Memorial Service for Johnny Montoya will take place at the Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord. As I have participated in a number of services for our nation’s veterans, one of the things that a soldier says while presenting the U.S. Flag to the family is:

“On behalf of the President of the United States, the United States Army, and a grateful nation, please accept this flag as a symbol of our appreciation for your loved one's honorable and faithful service.”

Not only did Johnny Montoya serve our nation well, he also served the Lord and El Estero Presbyterian church well. He was received into membership on October 1, 1978 and served as an Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and chaired a number of church committee’s including the Salmon Dinner

As a church we also say, on behalf of a grateful congregation, we thank you Johnny for your faithful and honorable service. Even now, Johnny has heard the words of our Lord Jesus in Matthew 25:23, “Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your master.”

Thought For Today: Consider the joy of hearing those precious words from Jesus, “well done thy good and faithful servant.” Are those words the Lord would say to you? If not, what might you change in your life?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Take time to pray for comfort for the Montoya Family. Also pray for Emiko as she experiences declining health issues. Take time to review this week’s updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.